a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing adapted to be disposed adjacent to a portion of a seat of the mobile platform;

a networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the network is on-board the mobile platform; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

5. (Amended) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a multi-pin power connector.

8. (Amended) A connector module disposed on a seat of a mobile platform for providing a plurality of connectivity options for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and network located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing adapted to be coupled to a seat within the aircraft to as to be readily accessible by an occupant of said seat while said occupant is seated in said seat;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device, wherein the network is located on-board the aircraft;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

10. (Amended) A connector module for use by an occupant in a seat of an aircraft for providing for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the aircraft, the connector module comprising:

a housing coupled to a seat of the aircraft that is accessible by the occupant of the seat while the occupant is seated in the seat;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the network comprises an on-board network;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.